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"GEL ELECTROLYTE AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE

**BATTERY**"

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" insert the following:

## -- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present and foregoing application claim priority to Japanese Application No. P2000-182276 filed June 16, 2000. All of the foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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